

Evergreen

Evergreen, Nov. 26.—Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar were Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Farrar, of Blount, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Marks and family, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hodges visited her relatives near Vase on Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and Wesley Farrar.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrette over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, all of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. Motie Grisham, Mrs. Lila Watson, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Doris Evans, Mrs. Clara Garrette, Melvin Garrette and Seward Paul.

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Is it not well that we too, on this Thanksgiving Day, as we enjoy our pumpkin pie and turkey, consider our own courage, hard-work and thrift and be truly thankful for the wonderful example our forefathers gave us.

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Try War Gases In Cancer Cases

Army Joins Research Groups To Study Use of Nitrogen Blister Chemicals.

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.—

The medical division will investigate the possibility that deadly blister gases prepared for wartime use might be used as cancer treatments. The work will be conducted in close collaboration with leading cancer research groups.

The gases will be part of a large variety of chemicals to be used in a search for new compounds for cancer treatment.

After the fall of France in 1940, information about blister gases known to the French and Germans reached this country. These gases were classified as "nitrogen mustard" because they blistered the skin like mustard gas but contained nitrogen instead of sulfur.

Study by the chemical corps and agencies of the office of scientific research and development disclosed that the gases were poisonous to nearly all parts of the body but particularly destructive to bone marrow and lymph glands.

Mustard white and red blood cells are formed in the bone marrow. Other white blood cells, lymphocytes, circulate in the lymph glands.

Because the nitrogen mustards were suggested to treat diseases in which there is a great overproduction of white blood cells—the leukemias, or a great overgrowth of lymph glands, Hodgkin's disease and lymphosarcoma, fatal forms of cancer.

Because the nitrogen mustards were extremely toxic, they had to be tested carefully before being administered to human patients. The first trials, made at New Haven, Conn., by Dr. Louis Goodman and Dr. Alfred Z. Gilman, led to further experiments.

They Prolong Life.

Results of the use of the gases in the first 67 cases treated, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, showed that the nitrogen mustards do not cure any form of cancer, they do prolong life in many instances and bring about remarkable remissions in a few cases.

The chemicals were most effective in treating Hodgkin's disease, where results equaled those obtained with the best x-ray treatment. They gave temporary relief to some cases which no longer responded to x-ray.

Reports are awaited on other cases similarly treated at Memorial hospital in New York, Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington and Chicago hospitals.

These three types of nitrogen mustards have been used in cancer treatment. More than 60 others have been made in the chemical laboratory and it is among them that the medical division will search for better cancer drugs.

Washington First In Crazy

People, Statistics Prove

crazy people in Washington, D. C.,

that there are any place else in the

United States, a table printed in the

Illinois Public Welfare Bulletin

showed. The survey covered only

persons confined in public hospitals

for the mentally ill.

The District of Columbia has

818-30 persons for each 100,000 of

population confined in public mental

hospitals, the table disclosed. New

York state had 622.83 for each 100,

000 to rank second high in percentage

of insane to population. Illinois

was far down the list of states with

only 407.71 mental patients

confined for each 100,000 population.

Several eastern seaboard states

outranked Illinois in percentage of

insanity, including Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and New

Hampshire. Lowest in the nation

was Wisconsin with 66.07 persons

for each 100,000 residents. The table

was based on United States census

figures for 1943, the latest statistics

available.

Golden Eagle Is 'Put

On Trial' In Scotland

PERTH, SCOTLAND.—A golden

eagle is "on trial" for his life. The

judicial body, composed of the

Pertshire agricultural executive

committee, charged the defendant

carried off 40 lambs.

Committee members refused to

announce their verdict, but an official said the case would be submitted to the Scottish board of agriculture.

Permission to kill a golden eagle must be obtained from the board under British law.

Yield of Cotton Is Placed

At Lowest Point Since 1921

WASHINGTON.—Cotton production

crop of only 8,724,000 bales—

smallest since 1921—was forecast by

the department of agriculture. The

estimate is 47,000 bales, or 4.9 per

cent below the September 1 forecast.

Production last year was 9,015,000 and the 1935-44 average was 12,382,000 bales.

Unfavorable weather was largely responsible for the decline.

Fake Call Nips Love Life of Mosquitoes

Army Butts In to Mess Up the Romance of 'Buzzers.'

WASHINGTON.—The army announced perfection of a synthetic

feminine wolf call which plays havoc with the love life of mosquitoes.

The male mosquito which hears it apparently gets the impression that some girl mosquito is giving him the big eye. But lured to the source, he finds himself confronting a cold, impersonal tuning fork.

This dirty trick was worked out by the army quartermaster corps in extensive research into means of protecting soldiers against insect borne diseases.

The quartermasters found that the flutery of female mosquitoes' wings produces a hum which does things to a male of the same species. He tunes in the hum through his covens—technically, his antennae, which are fine, hairlike appendages attached to his head.

The frequency of these wing tones has been measured and can be duplicated with a tuning fork so that the male mosquitoes follow the vibrating tuning fork while it is being moved around; the corps reported.

With the antennae removed, the male mosquitoes pay no attention to the females or to a tuning fork.

Without disclosing whether it proposes to give the little vermin G.I. haircuts or to equip every soldier with a tuning fork, the corps reported additional mosquito data.

Only female mosquitoes drink blood. The males make out on honey.

Some mosquitoes with exotic tastes will bite snakes. The corps said.

A mosquito finds a bright green hand just as appetizing as a red one. Some quartermasters found this out by offering a nibble of his knuckles when they were held in the variegated light of a prism.

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